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25X1 IF [REDACTED] WERE EVER TO RESUME OVERFLIGHTS, WHICH APPEARS REMOTE, (1

25X1 ADOES HQ INTEND TO USE "B" CONFIG OR RETURN IRIS FOR THIS? 2) IS THERE

25X1 ANY FIRM INFO ON NEW "B" LENS SYS FOR IMPROVED RESOLUTION THAT CAN BE

25X1 [REDACTED] ? FEEL [REDACTED] SHOULD BE GIVEN THIS INFO SINCE

25X1 [REDACTED] WILL NO DOUBT QUERY HIM ON QUESTION ONE IF HE DOES NOT BRIEF

25X1 THEM FIRST, ONCE NEWS IS OUT ON ITEK REMOVAL. ADDITIONALLY, NEWS

25X1 ON QUESTION TWO, IF GOOD, WOULD AID IN THE BRIEFING. SUGGEST A

25X1 MESSAGE TO [REDACTED] INDICATING REMOVAL OF ITEK PERSONNEL AND

25X1 EQUIPMENT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. ITEK EQUIPMENT NOT USED OPERATIONALLY IN OVER THREE YEARS.
- B. FUTURE POSSIBILITY VERY REMOTE
- C. COST OF ITEK OPERATION CONSIDERABLE IN DOLLARS.
- D. HYCON SHOP NOW HAS "B" WHICH HAS HORIZON TO HORIZON COVERAGE COMPARED TO THE LESSER COVERAGE OF THE IRIS. RESOLUTION OF "B" ALMOST AS GOOD AS IRIS WHICH MAKES IT BEST CONFIG FOR OVERFLIGHT.
- E. OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS WILL BE IMPROVED AT [REDACTED] I.E., DO

25X1

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SAME JOB OR BETTER WITH LESS PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ABOVE ACTION OR REPLY ASAP. INFO ON REMOVAL  
OF ITEK SHOP BEING HELD DOWN FOR [REDACTED] PENDING YOUR

25X1 REPLY. WITH [REDACTED] RELATIONSHIP, FEEL IT BEST IF [REDACTED] 25X1  
OFFICIALLY GETS WORD FROM HQ.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE INFO ON  
25X1 RECOMMENDED REDUCTIONS IN TECH REP POSITIONS - BENDIX, COLLINS,  
AND ARO (PARAS 2 C,D OF REF) PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT  
ANNOUNCING ALL TECH REP REDUCTIONS AT ONE TIME LESSENS THE IMPACT ON  
MORALE THAN IF WE STRING OUT THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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